

In re the application of:

NISHIO et al.

Serial Number: 09/037,916

Filed: March 10, 1998

For: ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC

CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE,

AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE IC CARD SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 16, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: PLUTA, L.

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 1999, for one month from July 14, 1999 to August 16, 1999 (August 14, 1999 being a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account Number 14-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

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